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William R. Well et al.) Art Unit: 2131
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Counsel for Applicant has become aware of Adams et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,363,485, a copy of which is enclosed, together with an appropriate Information Disclosure Statement form.

It is believed that Applicant's claims clearly distinguish Applicant's invention over the subject matter of Adams et al. It is noted, for example, that Adams et al. does not refer to a gaming device.

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